

Table 12a. Standard errors on most important reason for doctoral scientists and engineers to be working outside field of doctoral degree: 1999

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Most important reason	All fields
Total working outside doctoral degree field (number).....	980.1
	Percent
Pay/promotion opportunities.....	1.0
Working conditions.....	0.4
Job location.....	0.5
Change in career or professional interest.....	1.1
Family-related reasons.....	0.6
Job in doctoral field not available.....	1.1
Other reason.....	0.6

NOTES: Standard errors are rounded to the nearest tenth. Survey of Doctorate Recipients includes persons who had earned a science and engineering research doctorate from an U.S. institution and resided in U.S. as of April 1999.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, 1999 Survey of Doctorate Recipients.